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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE STUDENT BODY OF MARIAN COLLEGE ON THE YEARBOOK FOR 1960

Last year Marian College had the finest yearbook yet to be published by the school. After the complete absence of a yearbook in 1958, the students go together and produced a fine representative publication. This year enthusiasm seems to be again tapering off. Patron sales have dropped off to the point where this year's annual will more closely resemble a cheap imitation of a yearbook than the first-rate publication it should be.

The staff has donated generously of their time and efforts to make this the best year book yet, a book, which all Marian students can be proud of, and justly so. But unless a concentrated effort is made to procure patrons, these plans will have to be abandoned. The quality of our yearbook depends solely upon we the students and on our willingness to support the project. I don't think anyone wants a repeat of the 1958 yearbook failure, but it is inevitable unless we do something, and do something now. This is a personal project of each student but from the returns thus brought in so far it would seem to the staff that it is not a personal thing but a general affair which concerns only a few. A completely student operated project, it should reflect the interest and ambitions of the student body. At this rate and stage in the game none can complain of its failure, but all may take pride in its success.

yours, Dick Simko

THE CARBON ADDS IT'S OWN 'AMEN'....IF WE WOULD ALL DO OUR OWN PART WE WILL PULL THROUGH THIS IN FINE STYLE. TRY TO GET AT LEAST ONE PERSONAL PATRON AD. THAT IS A GREAT HELP. ONE AD FROM EACH OF THE 600 STUDENTS IS A LOT OF ADS AND \$\$......

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL HOOSIERS!!!!!!

Today is a special day for all Hoosiers. Exactly 143 years ago today, Dec. 11, 1816, Indiana was admitted to the Union as the 19th state. The assembly of the Indiana Territory petitioned Congress for admission in 1815, two years after the territorial seat of government had been moved from Vincennes to Corydon. Corydon became the first state capital until 1825 when the capital was moved to Indianapolis. Indiana was the 2nd state to be carved out of the Northwest territory coming after Ohio and followed by Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Today Indiana is fast becoming an industrial power among states. There is more industrial building and plant expansion going on in Indiana today than in any other state. With a land area of 36,205 sq. miles and a population of over 4 million the leading cities are Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Gary, South Bend, Evansville, Hammond, East Chicago and Terre Haute. Indiana is noted for its fine educational centers like Indiana U., Purdue U., Notre Dame and scores of smaller schoolers like Marian. Also a credit to Indiana are authors like Lew Wallace, Ernie Pyle, Booth Tarkington and the Hoosier Poet, James Whitcomb Riley.

The farm land here is rich, among the chief products are: Corn, wheat, oats, hay, tomatoes, potatoes, fruits, tobacco, hogs, cattle, sheep, wool, dairy products, coal, petroleum and our leading industries are iron and steel, agricultural machinery, canning, drugs and chemicals and meat packing. We may have been bragging a bit today but we feel this is the one day we should be extra proud of our state.

ENTER CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.....

The gayest spirit of all is taking over the campus these days and a welcome visitor it is. Keeping up to date on all the holiday doings is quite a task. Here are a few you can take note of:

Seniors interested in Christmas caroling are asked to meet in front of Clare Hall Monday evening at 6:45 P.M. If you can drive and have room for others contact Nancy Heiskell.

The N.C.M.E.A. is holding its annual Christmas Corsage Sale. They have reduced their prices and you can purchase these fine pins during the lunch hour in Clare Hall.

CHRISTMAS CAROL PIN. . . . 50¢

SNOW PAL PIN 25¢

SNOW TWIN PINS 25¢

Clare Hall is said to look real sharp. Almost every room has a tree and the doors are all fixed up for the Christmas door Decoration Contest. Also its pixi week in the Hall. Just think of it...no picking up after yourself, no making your bed, no cleaning out you own waste paper basket,,,,, its all done for you by your secret pixi-helper. (but it has its drawbacks...you have to be somebodyelses good pixie and work like the 'ANGEL' to keep their room tidy) Members of my sex cannot enjoy many of the decorations in Clare Hall but Day Girl Students are urged and invited to drop up and take a look.

The residents have their annual party this coming Monday night. As per usual it should be a galla affair. Even more enjoyable will be the dress-up dinner being held the next evening, Tuesday, for the residents and given by the Senior Class.

Wednesday night from 8 until 10 P.M. THE ALL-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held in the Knights Club. Everyone and we mean everyone is invited to attend. If it is anything like last years it should be a real enjoyable night. REMEMBER THAT DATE...DECEMBER 16, THIS NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Thursday morning in the Auditorium the annual Christmas assembly will be given for the student body and faculty. This is of course a MUST.

AND WE ALL KNOW WHAT FRIDAY IS.....

KNIGHTS ARE AFTER WIN NO. 2 TONIGHT AT INDIANA TECH..RACK UP 1st WIN BY 12 POINTS 70-58 AGAINST ROSE POLY

With the sweet taste of victory still fresh on their lips our Knights travel to Fort Wayne to battle Indiana Tech winner of last years game 82-80 in a true thriller. Marian's team will be out to improve their 1-5 record and get some sweet revenge for last years close defeat.

The Knights take to the road again tomorrow night to play Concordia in Fort Wayne. Last year the Knights defeated Concordia in the first two meetings 67-53 and 82-74 only to loose the final game 60-65.

Again taking to the road we will visit Indiana Central on Tuesday night to return home against Huntington at Sccecina.

Four games in one week is alot of B-Ball in anyones book. And a lot of B-Ball is just what we saw as the Knights dropped Rose Poly is a spirited game last tuesday. Our team experience is starting to show itself and the team's shooting is improving, not to forget the fine defensive plays we pulled off. Back the boys and you can be sure they will do their part.

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LIKE COOL MAN,,LIKE COOL!!!!

A Concert of Modern Jazz is being held in the auditorium of the College this coming Sunday , December 13, beginning at 8:15 in the night time, man. Like that real gone Sophomore Class are the cool cats who are presenting this caper. Like Dave Baker and his Band along with the Willis Kirk Trio will throw us all into orbit. Like that hep-cat Bernie Herman will guide the pad as top banana, or master of Cermonies if you like. Like I just got to be there like they even lowered the price to students and scholars from 2 bills to \$1.50. Wow! What a jam session that will be. Cool it man down to the Book Store and pick up your get-in-tag.....Like Crazy!

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THE CSMC IS HAVING A CITY-WIDE STAMP CAMPAIGN FOR CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOLS FROM DEC 15th to MARCH 15th AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP..see Mary Ann Roman.

.....FREEDOM FOR TWO WEEKS.....